

REMARKS

I. Status of the Claims

Claims 1-20 are pending in this application. No claim is amended.

II. Restriction Requirement

In the Office Action, at pp. 2-3, the Examiner has required election of one of the following groups of claims:

- I: Claim 1, "drawn to a stilbene compound as illustrated in claim 1, classified in class 536, subclass, 16.3 and class 568, subclass 706, 710, 711, 729, and 928, for example".
- II. Claims 5 and 9, "drawn to a flavonoid or isoflavonoid compound as illustrated in claim 5, classified in class 536, subclass, 16.3, class 549, subclass 403 and 426, and class 568, subclass 306, 706, 710, 711, 729, and 928, for example".
- III. Claim 13, "drawn to a chalcone compound as illustrated in claim 13, classified in class 536, subclass, 16.3, class 568, subclass 306, 585, 586, 706, 710, 711, 729, and 928, for example".
- IV. Claim 17, "drawn to a polyphenol compound as illustrated in claim 17, classified in class 534, subclass 558, subclass 536, subclass, 16.3, and class 568, subclass 306, 706, 710, 711, 729, and 928, for example".

- V. Claims 2-4, “drawn to a method of treating various conditions by administering a stilbene compound as illustrated in claim 1 to a patient, classified in class 514, subclass 25 and 657, for example”.
- VI. Claim 6-8 and 10-12, “drawn to a method of treating various conditions by administering a flavonoid or isoflavonoid compound as illustrated in claim 5, classified in class 514, subclass 25, 456, and 657, for example”.
- VII. Claim 14-17, “drawn to a method of treating various conditions by administering a chalcone compound as illustrated in claim 13, classified in class 514, subclass 25 and 657, for example”.
- VIII. Claim 18-20, “drawn to a method of treating various conditions by administering a polyphenol compound as illustrated in claim 17, classified in class 514, subclass 25, 617, 618, 619, 638, 648, 664, 665, and 667, for example”.

Without acquiescing to the Examiner’s stated reasons for restriction, Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Group VI, claims 6-8 and 10-12, “drawn to a method of treating various conditions by administering a flavonoid or isoflavonoid compound as illustrated in claim 5.” *Office Action* at p. 3.

III. Conclusion

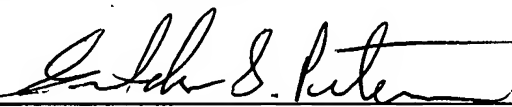
In view of the foregoing election and remarks, Applicants respectfully request timely examination of this application and allowance of the pending claims.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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